Visits of the delegation from Government of Maharashtra from 11th to 21th June, 2025 (including travel time) to France, Netherlands and Switzerland.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Co-operation, Marketing and Textile Department
Government Resolution No.Magnet-0825/C.R.170/21-C
Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032
Date: 05 June, 2025.

Reference: General Administrative Department, Government of Maharashtra, Circular No.FT-1420/C.R.26/11, dated 01.02.2021.

Government Resolution

The Government of Maharashtra is working towards establishing Mahabazar in the state based on the models of Rungis International Market, Paris, France and Royal Flora Holland, Amsterdam, Netherlands. A detailed study is proposed to understand modern market management, technical know-how, strategic decision-making, and their implementation, with a view to adapting these models to suit Indian requirements. The Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board is actively working to boost the export of fruits, vegetables, and flowers produced in the state by promoting export-oriented production technologies, post-harvest management, processing, and international-grade packaging infrastructure. It also disseminates vital information regarding certifications, quality standards, and market demands, while supporting new exporters and farmers through guidance, training programs.

In this context, a study tour is proposed under the leadership of the Hon'ble Minister (Marketing & Protocol) to visit Rungis International Market in France, Royal Flora Holland in the Netherlands, and hold discussions with international companies in coordination with the Indian Embassy. The visit aims to study global best practices in modern market infrastructure, management, auction systems, and export supply chains. It will support the development of a world-class agri-market and flower auction centre in Maharashtra, enable global branding and export promotion of the state's produce, thereby enhancing Maharashtra's competitiveness in international markets.

Considering above potential benefits, the Government of Maharashtra, through Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board, Pune, has planned a study visit for the officials mentioned below to France, Netherlands and Switzerland from 11th to 21th June, 2025, inclusive of travel time:-

Sr.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri. Sanjay Narayanrao Kadam	Managing Director, Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB), Pune, India
2.	Shri. Prashant Sumantrao Patil	Dy. Collector and Private Secretary to Hon. Minister (Marketing & Protocol), Government of Maharashtra-Mumbai-India
3.	Shri. Vinayak Vitthalrao Kokare	General Manager, Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB), Pune, India
4.	Shri. Satish Wasudeo Warade	Manager Export, Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB), Pune, India

2. Accordingly, Government of Maharashtra is pleased to accord the sanction to the following tour of above officers.

Date	Departure	Arrival	Details
11.06.2025	Mumbai, India	Paris, France	Air travel from Mumbai to Paris
12.06.2025			Visit to Europe's largest Rungis International market, Paris
13.06.2025			Visit and discussion with the supermarket in Paris with the support from Indian Embassy.
14.06.2025	Paris, France	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Travel from Paris to Amsterdam
15.06.2025			Visit to Private Dairy near Amsterdam
16.06.2025			Visit to Royal FloraHolland, Aalsmeer, the world's largest flower auction house
17.06.2025			Meeting with experts on post-harvest technology at Wageningen University
18.06.2025	Amstardam, Netarlad	Zurich, Switzerland	Travel from from Amsterdam to Zurich
19.06.2025	Zurich, Switzerland	Bern	Meeting with Indian Embassy in Switzerland
20.06.2025			Visit to supermarket (Coop / Magro) in Zurich and discussions with importers
21.06.2025	Zurich, Switzerland	Mumbai	Return journey from Zurich to Mumbai

3. All expenses for the visit, such as air travel, visa, stay arrangements etc., will be borne by the Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board, Pune.

4. Accordingly it is requested to grant necessary political clearance for the said visit including clearance for release of foreign exchange.

5. The Government is further pleased to authorize the Period of absence from duty of nominated officers to be treated as "on duty period” until they resumes on their duty on return to India from the said tour.

6. Nominated officers are also allowed to avail of the transit period as required for completing the visa formalities etc. and performing journey from the place of their duty to the place of tour and back. It is certified that for the foreign tour, this officers would have continued to officiate in present posting and pay scale.

7. During the period of above tour, nominated officers will be entitled to leave salary in the post held by them prior to their visit programme. Concerned competent authority will bear the expenditure on account of salary for the entire tour period (inclusive of journey period)

8. Nominated officers should submit a report to Government about their Study tour within the period of three months from the date.

9. In this case, the concerned officers should be covered by medical insurance through the concerned department. also care should be taken to ensure that appropriate medical treatment is provided in case of and infectious diseases like Covid.

10. This Government Resolution is issued with the concurrence of General Administration Department, Government of Maharashtra UOR No.63/2025/Desk-11, dated 03.06.2025.

This Government resolution of Maharashtra Government is available at the websitewww.maharashtra.gov.in. Reference no. for this is 202506051744160402. This order has been signed digitally.

By the order and in the name of Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra.

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